Two Bridges Regional Jail

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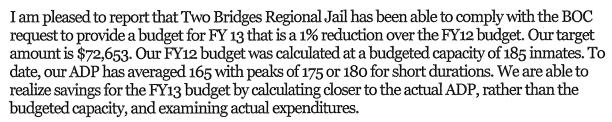
State Board of Corrections

From: Mary Sue Weeks, Executive Assistant

Col. Mark A. Westrum, Correctional Administrator

Date: April 13, 2012

Re: FY 13 Impact Statement



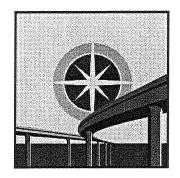
The greatest impact this reduced budget will have is that our staff will not receive *any* cost of living wage increase, and they only received a 1% increase in FY12 while other union counties received 2% or more. TBRJ correctional staff are not unionized; however, we fear that with other union counties negotiating wages increases, it may not be long before they are.

Some of the significant variations from FY12 include:

3100 Salary and Wages ----- Increase of \$63,504

By policy, TBRJ has certain wage increases for longevity at one year, three years, five years and ten years. As we have now been operating for nearly seven years, most of our original staff, which includes nearly all in the higher-paid leadership positions, are reaching the five-year mark in FY13; many others are reaching the three-year mark. No staff positions were eliminated; however a \$20,000 cut was taken from the total calculated budget with the thought that there will be some vacancies throughout the year. *No COL wage increase is budgeted*.

| 3210 Part-time Salary and WagesDecrease of \$3,000 |
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| 3606 Overtime Decrease of \$6,918 |
| 3610 Training Pay Decrease of \$4,000 |
| 3902 Employee MedicalIncrease of \$131,621 |
| 3904 FICA Decrease of \$67,909 |
| 3905 Flex Benefits Decrease of \$6,000 |
| 3910 Unemployment Compensation |



| 3911 Workers Compensation | Increase of \$11,546 |
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| 4004 Attorney/Legal Fees | |
| 4014 Food Service Contract | Decrease of\$50,033 |
| 4015 Information Technology Services | Decrease of\$4,000 |
| 4017 Inmate Medical Services Contract | Decrease of \$44,322 |
| 4018 Inmate Dental/Medical | Decrease of \$11,060 |
| 4032 Inmate Prescriptions/Pharmaceuticals | Decrease of\$23,952 |
| 4102 Automobile Mileage | |
| 4302 Electrical | Decrease of \$18,050 |
| 4305 Gas-Propane | Decrease of \$1,836 |
| 4604 Computer Maintenance Contracts | Decrease of \$56,971 |
| 4622 Security | |
| 4801 Advertising | |
| 4909 Training & Education | Decrease of \$1,350 |
| 5222 Institutional, Hygiene and Toiletry | Decrease of \$8,000 |
| 5224 Laundry Supplies | Decrease of \$4,000 |
| 5225 Misc. Supplies | Decrease of \$3,171 |
| 5235 Public Relations | Decrease of \$1,000 |
| 5303 Prisoner Uniforms | |
| 7303 Computer Equipment | Decrease of \$3,000 |
| 7304 Computer Hardware | Decrease of \$9,000 |
| 7321 Furniture | Decrease of \$14,130 |

This list does not representative all the cuts, nor, in fact, all the increases. We have increased several of the building maintenance lines as they are often overrun.

As mentioned earlier, this budget assumes an Average Daily Population that is status quo. If other county jails, however, close pods or there are other factors affecting the daily population, Two Bridges may have to come back to the Board of Corrections for additional funds.

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Weeks, Executive Assistant Col. Mark A. Westrum, Correctional Administrator